

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 275

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sydney Elizabeth Tindall  
as a 2017 Young Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Sydney Elizabeth Tindall, a young woman who was selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2017 Young Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, this coveted award is given to young women in the Chattanooga community who work with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Baylor School, Sydney Tindall is president of the student council, board member of Baylor Community Service, and co-president of the Gender Committee; a presenter at the ISGP Women's National Leadership Conference, she is a member of the Harris-Stanford Honors Program, Raiders Against Prejudice, and the Chinese Club; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Todd and Tracy Tindall, she was a participant in the Abshire Civic Leadership Trip, an intensive week-long experiential course of study in Washington, D.C., with an emphasis on national leadership, ethics, entrepreneurship, and service; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Tindall is a four-year program leader of the year-round YMCA Youth Trust Program, where she has volunteered for 260 hours each year; by graduation, she will have completed over 500 hours of community service as a part of Baylor Community Service. She was also selected as one of ten students to participate in the Jamaica Servant Leadership Trip her senior year, one of the highest honors a Baylor student can

receive; while in Jamaica, students work with families, play with abandoned children, teach classes at a school, and care for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Sydney Tindall is the recipient of the Joe Key Award, the Jumonville Award, and the Sumner Smith Award; named in memory of one of her classmates, the Sumner Smith Award is given to a junior who lives out Baylor's mission of making a positive difference in the world by emulating Sumner's kindness, sensitivity, positivity, perseverance, and humor; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Sydney Tindall is an outstanding young Tennessean who works with purpose and commitment to make her community and its citizens the very best they can be, and she is fully deserving of the approbation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Sydney Elizabeth Tindall on being honored as a 2017 Young Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.